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February 8, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Official Action dated November 16, 2004. Before acting on the merits of the present application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

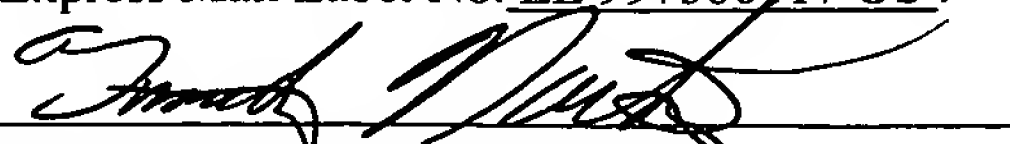
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